

Homecoming, Parents Day Slated Oct. 24

Potomac State College will be sprucing up in the next few weeks in preparation for the biggest weekend of the academic year—Homecoming and Parents' Day which are once again jointly scheduled for October 23 and 24.

Tentative plans for the annual observance were announced recently following a meeting of the special committee comprised of students and faculty members.

Adhering to schedules of the past, the calendar of events will include a parade sponsored by the campus Circle K Club on the evening of Friday, October 23, preceded by a pep rally on the athletic field. A talent show will follow at the Church-McKee Arts Center and will be open to all alumni, parents, and friends of the college.

The following day, Saturday, October 24, will open with registration and coffee hour from 9 till 10 a.m. in the College Gymnasium with time for faculty visitations and tours of the campus from 10:15 until 11:30 a.m.

The annual alumni luncheon will take place at 12 noon in

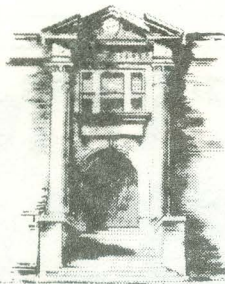
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Reception Held On Campus For Dr. Doster, Wife

A campus-wide reception honoring the new chief executive officer of Potomac State College, Dr. Harold C. Doster, and his wife was held Wednesday, September 23, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Student Union, under sponsorship of the Faculty Club.

Students, faculty members, staff personnel and their guests were greeted in a receiving line which consisted of: Charles Thompson, president of the student body; Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, president of the Faculty Club; Dr. and Mrs. Doster, Dean and Mrs. James T. Handlan.

Miss Mary F. Shipper, general chairman, was assisted by Dr. Atwater, Mrs. Marian Fallon, Prof. Elizabeth P. Hanlin, Prof. Virginia E. Johnson, Dr. Alan H. Paine, Mrs. Ann Pamer, and Dr. Charles D. Whitehill.



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Dr. Harold C. Doster Appointed New Dean



Pictured above is the new chief executive officer of Potomac State College, Dr. Harold C. Doster, and his family. With the Dosters are their four children, from left to right, Denise, one; Deborah, 10; Diana, eight; and Donald, five. Coming here from Pippa Passes, Ky., where he was executive dean of Alice Lloyd College, the Dosters are residing in the President's Home, South Mineral St.

Maj. D. L. Gannon Is Named PMS

Maj. David L. Gannon, recently returned from Vietnam duty, has been appointed Professor of Military Science at Potomac State College to fill the vacancy left by Maj. Richard G. Yost who left for duty in Vietnam.

A native of Flint, Mich., Maj. Gannon is a graduate of the University of Delaware in 1962 where he earned an AB degree in political science. While in college he was active in the ROTC.

The major went into active duty in October 1962. He was stationed

in Germany for four years, after which he had a tour of duty in Vietnam. Later he was transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., and then more recently back to Vietnam.

Maj. Gannon and his family are residing in Bel Air near Cumberland. He is the father of three children who will be enrolled in Cresaptown Elementary School this fall.

Besides his duties as PMS, Maj. Gannon will be advisor for the Roth Military Society and also advisor for the Rifle Team.

Assumes Duties As Successor To Dr. Bullard

Dr. Harold C. Doster, formerly executive dean of Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, Ky., has been named Chief Executive Officer of Potomac State College with the title of Dean. He assumed his official duties September 15.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Harry B. Heflin, acting president of West Virginia University which administers the two-year college. Dr. Heflin is serving in his present post while Dr. James G. Harlow, president, is out of the country.

The 39-year-old college administrator, who is vitally concerned with helping disadvantaged students, is a graduate of Bethany College where he earned his A.B. degree in 1953. He also received a bachelor of divinity degree from Yale University in 1957. He is the holder of a master's degree (1968) and Ph.D. in higher education (August 1970) from the University of Michigan.

At Potomac State he succeeds Dr. Todd H. Bullard who resigned to become provost and vicepresident for academic affairs at Rochester, N. Y., Institute of Technology. Academic Dean James T. Handlan has served as acting chief executive officer of the college since Dr. Bullard's departure.

Dr. Doster's appointment as dean was recommended to Dr. Harlow by a search committee chaired by Prof. W. E. Michael and consisting of both students and faculty members.

The new dean was formerly
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Weddings

Marlene Vactor, Pittsburgh, Pa., to ERIC H. PAMER, '61, Washington, D. C., July 18.

BARBARA ANN COFFMAN, '69, Keyser, to WILLIAM JAMES GELLNER, '69, Wheeling, Aug. 22.

Nancy Dawn Larson, Moscow, Idaho, to PAUL MILTON PERDEW '62, Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 3.

Sue Lee Chandler, Goldsboro, N.C. to KENNETH R. HARRIS, '64, Fredericksburg, Va., June 27.

BEVERLY JEAN O'REAR, '68, Keyser, to William Karl Chaney, Keyser, July 5.

KAREN SUE IDLEMAN, '69, Elk Garden, to Richard Leo Howard, Bloomington, Md.

TERRY MARIE REEVES, '68, Westernport, Md., to Nelson Marshall Michael, Westernport, July 17.

Mary Carson Parkhurst, Dallas, Pa., to GREGORY THOMAS STECK, '67, Langley Park, Md., Aug. 22.

ANN E. FULMER, '63, Parkersburg, to James D. Horner, Parkersburg, July 10.

Doris Kay Bane, Keyser, to DELTON A. BOBO, '69, Burlington, Aug. 9.

Linda Faye Nesselrodt, Cumberland, Md., to JON L. MARKLEY, '67, Keyser, Aug. 8.

CONNIE DALE BENNETT, '70, Augusta, to GARY LYNN CORDER, '69, Keyser, Aug. 16.

Ida Marie Walsh, Westernport, Md., to RAYMOND C. KAUFFMAN, '68, Keyser, Sept. 19.

Linda Marie Ellis, Westernport, Md., to GARY LEE KEEDY, '62, Keyser, Aug. 8.

Sylvia Eileen Redman, Petersburg, to JOHN LEWIS SAUNDERS JR., '67, Piedmont, June 27.

MARY LEE KASMIER, '67, Keyser, to Donald Richard MacDonald, Barton, Md., Aug. 8.

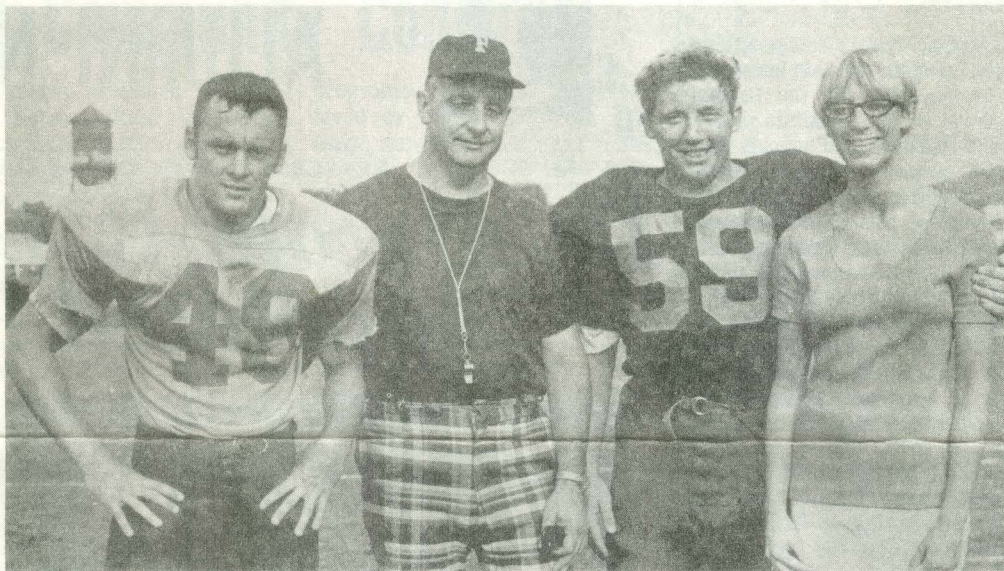
RENAE KAY REED, '68, Martinsburg, to KENNETH K. PATRICK, '68, Security, Colo., June 13.

JANICE HELEN HUTCHINSON, '68, Westernport, Md., to JAMES PAUL MORAN JR., '67, Westernport, Aug. 15.

KATHRYN ANN RODEBAUGH, '69, Craigsville, to Roger Allan York, Aug. 15.

Irene M. Renoux, New Brunswick, N.J. to Lt. ALFRED J. BARBANO, JR., '65, New

Coach Perkins Launches New Season



Figuring prominently in Potomac State's opener on September 19 was this quartet — each with an important job — as they led their respective units in the Cats' game with Harford. From left, Rick Trickett, Masontown, co-captain; Cecil R. Perkins, head coach in his first season; John Bord, Grafton, co-captain; and Miss Jacque Mayes, Burnham, Pa., captain of the cheerleaders. Perkins, an alumnus of PSC, played for retired Coach Dana G. Lough in 1949 and 1950 before going on to George Washington University where he earned his degree in physical education.

HOMECOMING

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Kelley Armory and this will be adjourned by 1:30 in time for the football game on Stayman Field between the Catamounts and Ferrum Junior College at 2 p.m.

Following the game there will be a series of open houses and after-game receptions in several of the campus buildings from 4 to 6 p.m. Further details will be announced later.

Concluding the days activities will be the traditional Homecoming Ball from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Several classes are planning special reunions as part of the homecoming festivities. Reservation forms for the luncheon are included with the special appeal from the Alumni President accompanying this newsletter.

Brunswick, Dec. 27, 1969.

REBECCA NEUHARDT, '70, Wheeling, to BOBBY "TEX" LESTER, '70, Flat Top, on June 19.

Joyce Cimperman, Waianae, Hawaii, to DALE E. CRABTREE, '63, Waianae, Hawaii, Sept. 24.

KATHRYN D. FOUT, '23, Berkeley Springs, to William A. Windel, Berkeley Springs, Jan. 17.

Forest Festival Plans Salute To Potomac State

Potomac State College is to be featured in both the souvenir program and the Forest Festival itself as the annual event gets underway Sept. 30 and continues through October 4 in Elkins, W. Va.

Reigning as Queen Silvia XXXIV will be Miss Susan Staggers, of Keyser, recent graduate of West Virginia University's School of Journalism, who is now attending Kent State in Ohio. She is the daughter of Congressman Harley O. Staggers who graduated from Potomac State in 1924 and later returned as head coach.

The College Drill Team will be featured in the parade on October 3, along with the Keyser High School Band, the Keyser Firemen's Drill team, floats sponsored by the Keyser Rotary, Keyser Lions, and Potomac State College. Mayor Raymond Wolford, of Keyser, will also ride in the parade. Another group representing Mineral County will be the Ridgeley High School Band.

Sympathy To:

PATRICIA (ARNOLD) HOVIS, HARRIETTE (ARNOLD) TIMBROOK and JOHN K. ARNOLD on the death of their mother.

MAXINE (ELSEY) REHKEMPER and EVA (ELSEY) SANDERS on the death of their mother.

AUTUMN COLE on the death of her brother.

Lt. JOHN and MARY JANE (MURPHY) SMITH on the death of their infant son.

MATIE (WIMER) HARRIS and C. NEFF WIMER on the death of their mother.

JAMES E. CHIDESTER JR. on the death of his mother.

RUTH MOFFATT on the death of her brother.

ROBERTA FOX on the death of her father.

CHARLES WEICHT on the death of his father.

Enrollment Hits 744 For Fall Term

Enrollment at Potomac State for the current semester has reached 744 according to Miss Helen C. Criner, registrar.

Unofficial figures show registration of 416 freshmen, 278 sophomores and 50 special students.

Alumni In The News

'35— EVERETT F. GIBBS, contact officer for the Veterans Administration, was transferred from Louisville, Ky. to Manila, R. P., where he will be stationed until the fall of '71.

'37— WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, Westernport, Md., has been reappointed to a fourth term on the WVU Visiting Committee of the College of Engineering.

'41— EDWARD H. PENDERGAST, formerly of Piedmont, manager of engineering development at Bacchus, Utah, has been named manager of product engineering at the Utah plant by Hercules, Inc. He is married to the former Eve Rhodes of Keyser.

'55— CLINTON L. ROGERS, M. D., Keyser, has completed a residency in radiology at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, and is now in practice at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

'56— Dr. RICHARD A. BALL, associate professor of sociology at WVU, has been named chairman of the WVU Department of Sociology.

'57— AARON H. WILSON JR., D.D.S., formerly of Keyser, has joined the University of North Carolina faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry.

'57— ROBERT D. HARMAN, member of the faculty at Keyser High School for several years, has been appointed Coordinator of Federal Programs for the Mineral Co. Board of Education.

'58— HENRIETTA (KOLKHORST) ALLEN, formerly of Keyser, has been promoted to assistant chief of the Community Nursing of the Bureau of Health Professions Education and Manpower Training, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

'58— HAROLD E. WIMER has been appointed manager, commercial detonator sales, for the Explosives Division of Hercules, Inc. He will supervise a program for the sale of electric blasting caps. Wimer has been with Hercules since 1961 when he joined ABL.

'60— P. WENDELL DICK has been promoted to Assistant Principal at Frederick Co. Junior High School in Winchester, Va. Mr. Dick was former teacher and coach there.

Plan For Homecoming, Parents Day



Discussing plans for the Homecoming-Parents' Day celebration, October 24, are members of the Steering Committee at the college. L. to r. Tom Linthicum, Theta Sigma Chi; Dr. E. A. Atwater, Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, president of the Alumni Association; Prof. David G. Nuzum, Jane Handlan, Sigma Iota Chi; Prof. Elizabeth Hanlin, Major David Gannon, Kevin McDowell, Phi Sigma Nu; Dean James T. Handlan, and Prof. W. E. Michael.

'61— JACK CANFIELD Charleston, has become the first full-time Executive Director of the W. Va. State Democratic Executive Committee. Canfield had been the Charleston News Editor of WSAZ-TV, Huntington.

'62— DAVID B. PARISER, Cumberland, Md., recently completed work on a doctor of philosophy degree in economics at Southern Illinois University. In September, he became the assistant professor of economics at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

'63— EDWARD M. WARNICK, Carmichaels, Pa., recently received an appointment to the Department of Music at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

'63— JAMES W. COURRIER, D.D.S., a May graduate of WVU School of Dentistry, has taken over the practice of Dr. AARON WILSON located in Keyser.

'65— SUZANNE SHELTON, formerly of Keyser, was recently promoted to the position of Head Technologist in the Hematology Laboratory at WVU Medical Center.

'66— AMANDA PRICE BARNETT and her husband, Reginald, were both awarded master's degrees in education recently from Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View, Texas. For the past two years she has been teach-

ing in the Cypress-Fruitlands Independent School District. Currently she is teaching with the Houston Independent School District.

'66— DAVID H. TAYLOR, Keyser, who received his master's degree in Physical Education, is the assistant director of the Intramural Program at WVU.

'67— ROY PYLE, who recently received a BS in agronomy at WVU, has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, working out of the Romney office.

'70— JUDY (COSNER) MORELAND, formerly of Mt. Storm, is working for the director of Clinical Chemistry at the Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, N.Y.

Deaths

MASK M. HARWOOD JR., '47, Moorefield, died Aug. 1 at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg.

HENRY GASSAWAY SHORES, '15, prominent Keyser attorney for 51 years, died July 31 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., of injuries received in a one-car accident July 23 near McCoole.

CHARLOTTE (WELCH) HARRISON, '38, Burlington, died Sept. 11 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. P. WENDELL DICK, '60, Winchester, Va., a son, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Roy (MARGIE ELAINE BILLYMYRE, '67), Keyser, a daughter, July 25.

Dr. and Mrs. ROBERT GERRY PIFER, '62, Tahlequah, Okla., a daughter, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM V. KNOTT (PHYLLIS HODGE), '64, Keyser, a daughter, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. JEROME H. BRYAN (HELEN G. DEMOISE), '63, Irwin, Pa., a son, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY G. LAYMAN (JUDY TETRICK), '65, Keyser, a daughter, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY FISHER (INDA BELLE ELLIFRITZ), '66, Chicago, Ill., a son, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN I. ROGERS II (JUDY JOSE), '62, Fairmont, a daughter, Aug. 11.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobbie W. Corbin (MARGARET HEISHMAN, '67), Petersburg, Va., a son, Aug. 3.

**HELP MAKE
HOMECOMING
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SEE YOU OCT. 24 !!!

Dr. Harold C. Doster
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director of church relations and assistant to the president for alumni relations and special development at Bethany College, where he lettered in varsity baseball while a student.

At Alice Lloyd College, he was director of the Summer Institute on Teaching in Appalachia for the Education Professions' Development Act (1970), was a member of the Governor's Commission on Educational Planning, Cumberland Falls (1969), American Council on Education, Mentor for the ACE Internship Program (1968-69), and Officer and Joint Founder, Kentucky Junior College Consortium (1968-69).

While at the University of Michigan, he was the Graduate Students' Representative to the Committee on Evaluation for the School of Education (1967-68) and was one of two student members on the committee for Faculty Selection—Center for the Study of Higher Education (1968).

He was ordained a minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in 1953 and in 1955 and 1957-60 was minister of the Shade Valley Pastoral Unity (several churches in two Appalachian counties), a home mission project of the Ohio Society of Christian Churches. 1955 was the internship year from Yale University.

A native of Mayfield, Ohio, he is married to the former June Marken of Des Moines, Iowa, and they have four children:

Five Are Named Laureate Scholars

Three freshmen students have been named Laureate Scholars for the current academic year bringing the total number of those honored with scholarships to Potomac State through this program to five.

Carry-overs from last year are Roseanna McCoy, Ravenswood, and Lana McLaughlin, Keyser.

New scholars are Deborah Jones, Sherman; Anna Kimble, Upper Tract; and Elizabeth Wells, Romney.

Consultants Urge System Of Community Colleges

Concern continues to mount over Potomac State's future following a recent UPI report from Charleston which revealed that West Virginia's Board of regents has been urged to take steps immediately toward establishing a system of community colleges in the Mountain State that would offer a wide range of courses.

The recommendation is contained in a 27-page report made by a special team of consultants appointed by the Southern Regional Education Board to make a study of two-year college needs for the Regents. The report was presented to the Board on September 15 but no action was taken on it.

The report notes that West Virginia supports a "proportionately large number of four-year institutions and that the 'few branches of existing senior colleges and universities are not community colleges nor do they serve adequately in that capacity.'"

The report suggests that such a college system offer courses similar to those taken by college freshman and sophomores; classes in vocational-technical education and programs of continuing education. It said such colleges should have at least 500 students no later than the third fall term following the opening and must double that enrollment by the fifth fall term following the opening.

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The survey team said at the present time West Virginia is attempting to support ten senior institutions of learning, only five of which have enrollments exceeding 3,000 full-time students.

Little success was noted among two-year college-type

programs currently being offered by various schools. The team reported that only West Virginia Tech and the Parkersburg Center of West Virginia University seemed to be having any success with a two-year institution, POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE, has experienced a decrease in its enrollment for five of the last ten years and that of 10 two-year programs being offered there now, half of them are underproductive and have a total enrollment of only 153.

College, Pasquino Mark 50th Year

This year marks a very special occasion on the Potomac State College campus as the institution marks its 50th anniversary as a junior college and the Pasquino celebrates its golden jubilee as the campus newspaper.

Officers of the Alumni Association, speaking on behalf of thousands of former students, wish to congratulate the faculty and administration on this memorable event and also to send our personal greetings to Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater and members of the Pasquino staff.

May the next half-century be as golden in every respect as the past 50 years have been!!!

SEE YOU AT HOMECOMING OCTOBER 24

ALUMNI!

Perhaps you've been putting it off, but why not reach for your pen and checkbook NOW and take care of your alumni dues for 1970-1971. \$2.50 single, or where husband and wife are both alumni, \$4.00.

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Servicemen's News

1LT. ALFRED J. BARBANO, Jr., '65, New Brunswick, N.J., is stationed with the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

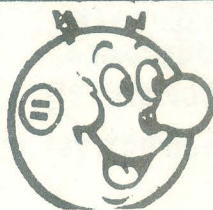
Marine 2nd Lt. HOWARD P. SHORES, Jr., '67, was graduated recently from the Basic School at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

CRAIG W. HAINES, '65, who was killed in action in Vietnam last Feb. 17, was honored recently at a ceremony conducted at the Naval Reserve Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Haines, and his sister, Cynthia, were joined by the entire Naval Company as Commander Absteades read the citation which was written by the Commander of Naval Forces, Viet Nam, Vice Adm. E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. The citation was for the Navy Commendation Medal and stated that young Haines had taken part in 80 combat patrols on the Mekong Delta.

Maj. FREDERICK J. SNYDER, '57, has been assigned by the U.S. Marine Corps to its Liaison Office at the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

SFC JOHN GOLABOFF, '63, has been assigned to the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam. Sgt. Golaboff was formerly on the military staff at the college here.

Lt. JAY A. CRAIG, '66, is serving as Airfield Security Officer at Qui Nhon Airfield in Vietnam.



THERE ARE SOME BEAUTIFUL SITES TO SEE IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Write Our Area Development Dept., Keyser, West Virginia.